## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

By (Inventors):

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15; 7 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
57	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
$\boxtimes$	inis patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.
K 7	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
$\bowtie$	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
Ш	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
$\boxtimes$	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
$\bowtie$	Priority of foreign applications No. 2003-271768 filed July 8, 2003 in Japan and No. 2002-300261 filed October 15,
	<u>2002</u> in <u>Japan</u> are claimed (33 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
	Inis application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby partition that
	the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another
_	country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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